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Security Council

10:00 — 6929th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2013/69)

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Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

A Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, organized by Secretary-General and the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), will take place *today*, 6 March 2013, from 09:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To consult the concept note and the draft agenda, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Seiji Ito, UNSGAB (e-mail itos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8590). [webcast]

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Morning[1]	6930th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Guinea-Bissau (S/2013/123)

Other matters

15:00	6931st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[1]To be held following the adjourment of the 6929th meeting of the Council.
[2]To be held following the adjourment of the 6930th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/67/356, A/67/636, A/66/676, A/66/739 and A/67/695))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

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Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

[See documents listed for the morning meeting.]

Panel 2: Focus: multi-sectoral services and responses for violence against women and girls

[Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html. As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal consultations on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held *today*, 6 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Member States listed in the annex to decision 67/555 of 22 January 2013 (A/67/L.48/Rev.1) are invited to attend (see the letter from the co-facilitators, dated 5 March 2013).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 6 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Group of 77 (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Dialogue on "Challenges for sustainable development and international cooperation in middle-income countries: The role of Networks for Prosperity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 09:30 to 13:00, in the Delegates' Dining Room.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Díaz, UNIDO (e-mail diazp@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Turning commitments to realities: Perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the Center on International Cooperation (CIC), New York University (NYU))

From 13:00 to 14:45, at the Nigeria House (828 Second Avenue).

[The dialogue is open to members of the African Group, at the ambassadorial level. For registration, please send an e-mail to cic.rsvp@nyu.edu. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Oguntuyi, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737); or Ms. Vanessa Wyeth, CIC, NYU (e-mail vanessa.wyeth@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (917) 873-0335).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00 Ms. Agnes Leina, Executive Director, Il'laramak Community Concerns (Kenya); Ms. Shimreichon Luithui-Erni, Programme Coordinator, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (India); and Ms. Marthe Muhawenimana, Coordinator, Communauté des Potiers du Rwanda (Rwanda) (on "Violence against indigenous women and girls") [organized by the Department of Public Information]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120,

121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 7 March 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a presentation on "Facilitating the delivery of technical assistance to Member States with a view to strengthening their counter-terrorism capacities".

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

The Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 14 March 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly,

any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Mr. Vlad Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place with representatives of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as indicated below.

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from *15:00 to 16:30*, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Western European and other States parties; and

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from *16:30 to 18:00*, in Conference Room 3 (NLB): with the Group of Non-Aligned States parties;

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States parties.

The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For participants wishing to speak at the event or for further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org); or *click here.*]

TICAD special seminar on "Transformation for quality growth in Africa — Mutual learning for inclusiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the African Union, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, at the Ambassadors River View, United Nations Headquarters.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Panel discussion on "Implicit stereotypes, explicit solutions: Overcoming gender-based discrimination in the workplace" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janaki Murthy, UN-Women (e-mail janaki.murthy@unwomen.org).]

UNITAR workshops on:

Developing and implementing effective strategies for corporate social responsibility for sustainable development (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing for Member States on "The global thematic consultation on energy in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Norway and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Consultation Steering Committee))

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information on the briefing, please contact Mr. Trym Sonstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail trso@mfa.no). Please *click here* for information on the global thematic consultation.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lûfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013*.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/. Special rates will be available for reservations made on or before *Friday, 8 March 2013*.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, NY 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

Security Council

6928th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Special Report of the Secretary-General on the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region (S/2013/119)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Estonia, Italy, Spain, Finland and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the observers for Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Tuvalu, Kiribati, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Afghanistan, Morocco, France, Australia, Bahamas, New Zealand, India, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Norway, Andorra, Sweden, Luxembourg, Côte d'Ivoire and Fiji.

4th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on the "Prevention of violence against women and girls", moderated by the Vice-Chair (Philippines).

Presentations were made by: Ms. Mervat El-Tallawy, President, National Council of Women, Egypt; Ms. Pinar Ilkkaracan, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Education and Counseling, Bosphorus University, Turkey; Ms. Liina Kanter, Head, Department of Gender Equality, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia; Ms. Marai Larasi, Executive Director, Imkaan, United Kingdom; and Ms. Claudia García Moreno Esteva, Team Leader, Sexual Health, Gender, Reproductive Rights and Adolescence, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization.

The Commission then engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Israel, Italy, Spain, the United States, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, Belgium, Brazil, Georgia,

Switzerland, El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The observers for New Zealand, Angola, Morocco, Australia, Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Viet Nam, Sweden, Timor Leste, the Sudan, Samoa, Paraguay and Ecuador also participated.

The observer for the State of Palestine also participated.

The observer for the European Union also participated.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Latin American Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights; and the Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Philippines).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Cyprus (5 March 2013)

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Chad

His Excellency Ahmad Allam-mi

Asia-Pacific States:

Qatar

His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad M.J. Al-Thani

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vladimir Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Jarmo Viinanen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Tenth session

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

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Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 135 (Human resources management);

Agenda item 137 (United Nations common system);

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Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: United Nations Partnerships))

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	
	2. United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei	

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Adoption of the sessional and annual reports [item 11]	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

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Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 8th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men

[See documents listed for the morning meeting.]

Panel 3: Key gender equality issues to be reflected in the post-2015 development framework

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines), on agreed conclusions on the priority theme of the Commission under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls)

[Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html. As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place *today*, 7 March 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a presentation on "Facilitating the delivery of technical assistance to Member States with a view to strengthening their counter-terrorism capacities".

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal consultations of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held *today*, 7 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place with representatives of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as indicated below.

Today, 7 March 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Western European and other States parties;

Today, 7 March 2013, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB): with the Group of Non-Aligned States parties; and

Tomorrow, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States parties.

The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 March 2013

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

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Thursday, 7 March 2013

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For participants wishing to speak at the event or for further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org); *or click here.*]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 7 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 March 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 66th plenary meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/559/Add.1) [items 7[1] and 111 (a)]

[1]To reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Friday, 8 March 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

The Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 14 March 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines), on agreed conclusions on the priority theme of the Commission under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls), will take place on Friday, 8 March 2013, from 12:00[1] to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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[1] Following the conclusion of the special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 12).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Mr. Vlad Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document E/CN.9/2013/L.1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration: Demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. The list of speakers for item 4 and other agenda items will be opened in the week beginning Monday, 25 March.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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TICAD special seminar on "Transformation for quality growth in Africa — Mutual learning for inclusiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the African Union, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, at the Ambassadors River View, United Nations Headquarters.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Commemorative meeting on the theme "A promise is a promise: Time for action to end violence against women" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Cortés, UN-Women (e-mail patricia.cortes@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4532); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Implicit stereotypes, explicit solutions: Overcoming gender-based discrimination in the workplace" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Friday, 8 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janaki Murthy, UN-Women (e-mail janaki.murthy@unwomen.org).]

UNITAR workshops on:

Developing and implementing effective strategies for corporate social responsibility for sustainable development (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on energy in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Norway and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Consultation Steering Committee))

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information on the briefing, please contact Mr. Trym Sonstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail trso@mfa.no). Please *click here* for information on the global thematic consultation.]

Screening of the film "The Importance of Tying Your Own Shoes" (in commemoration of World Down Syndrome Day, 21 March) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 18:30 to 20:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "The outcomes of the first universal membership session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)" (by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP (e-mail chenje1@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lüfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible,* to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013*.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/. Special rates will be available for reservations made on or before *Friday, 8 March 2013*.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Security Council

6929th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2013/69)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Expressing its deepest sympathy to the Government and people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in connection with the death of President Hugo Chávez Frías on 5 March 2013, the Council observed a minute of silence.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/132, submitted by France, Togo, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/132) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/132) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2093 (2013).

Following the vote, the representatives of Argentina and Guatemala made statements.

6930th meeting *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Gary Quinlan, Permanent Representative of Australia, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, the United States, Pakistan, Togo, Guatemala, Argentina, Luxembourg, Azerbaijan, Morocco, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

His Excellency Gary Quinlan responded to comments.

6931st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 March 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6931st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-seventh session

5th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Malawi, Liberia, Guinea, Nicaragua, Mauritania, the Niger, the Netherlands, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zimbabwe, Mongolia, the United States, Rwanda and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the observers for Canada, Mali, South Africa, Samoa, Lesotho, Botswana, Tonga, Namibia, Ecuador, Burundi, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia, Guatemala, Senegal, Ethiopia, Mali, Gabon, Haiti and Cameroon.

The observer for the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Liberia).

6th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls

Panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on the "Multi-sectoral services and responses for violence against women and girls", moderated by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

Presentations were made by Dr. Eva Giberti, Coordinator, Victims against Violence Programme, Argentina; Ms. Akima Thomas, Founder and Clinical Director, Women and Girls Network, United Kingdom; Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; Ms. Betty Mwewa Timba Ngulube, Senior Superintendent, Zambia National Police; and Ms. Luisa Marcal, Nurse Counselor, Psychosocial Recovery and Development (PRADET), Timor-Leste.

The Commission then engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the representatives of China, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Italy, Brazil, Malaysia, the United States, Cuba, Japan, El Salvador, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Israel participated.

The observers for Canada, Mexico, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Sudan, Paraguay, Panama, Equatorial Guinea, India, Morocco, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Turkey and Albania also participated.

The observer for the European Union also intervened.

The representatives of the following non-government organizations also participated in the dialogue: Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos; and Mujer para la Mujer A.C.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Afghanistan (6 March 2013)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Chad
His Excellency Ahmad Allam-mi

Asia-Pacific States:
Qatar
His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Hamad M.J. Al-Thani

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vladimir Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Jarmo Viinanen

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council www.un.org/en/sc/.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be also sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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A/67/735–S/2013/77	Items 34 and 39 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 5 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/67/761	Item 75 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 20 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/67/768	Item 126 — International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals — Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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A/67/L.56/Rev.1 Item 60 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Nauru, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu: draft resolution — Self-determination of French Polynesia [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/67/144 Item 28 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/RES/67/145 Item 28 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Sixty-eighth session

A/68/62 Items 57 and 59 of the preliminary list — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Committee on Information
Thirty-fifth session

A/AC.198/2013/4 Activities of the Department of Public Information: outreach services — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/584–S/2013/128 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 4 March 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/67/771–S/2013/122	Identical letters dated 28 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/2013/130 Identical letters dated 4 March 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

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10:00	66th plenary meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[webcast]

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/559/Add.1) [items 7[1] and 111 (a)]

[1] To reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

Summary of language informational meetings

A consolidated summary of language informational meetings held with Member States from 16 to 18 October 2012 is available in all official languages on the website of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM). Please *click* on the desired language to view the summary: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this summary, which can be addressed to DGACM-Feedback@un.org.

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 146]

   Report of the Senior Advisory Group (A/C.5/67/10, A/67/713 and A/67/749)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 129]

   Accountability (A/67/714 and A/67/776)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

   Board of Auditors on information and communications technology (A/67/651, A/67/651/Add.1, A/67/770, A/67/119 and A/67/119/Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 144]

   Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/67/696 and A/67/768)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Safety and security (A/67/526, A/67/539, A/67/624, A/66/680 and A/66/720))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/67/356, A/67/636, A/66/676, A/66/739 and A/67/695))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms A and C (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms 7, A and C (NLB)
	Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/67/312–S/2012/645, A/67/632, A/67/632/Add.1 and A/67/633) [item 6]	

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Adoption of the sessional and annual reports [item 11] *(continued)*	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

12:00[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines), on agreed conclusions on the priority theme of the Commission under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls)	

[Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

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[1]To be held following the conclusion of the special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 5).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal consultations of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held *today*, 8 March 2013, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the 66th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place *today*, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB), with the Group of Eastern European States parties.

The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).

Other meetings

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Friday, 8 March 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 8 March 2013

TICAD special seminar on "Transformation for quality growth in Africa — Mutual learning for inclusiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), .he African Union, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 11:30 to 13:00, at the Ambassadors River View, United Nations Headquarters.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Commemorative meeting on the theme "A promise is a promise: Time for action to end violence against women" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Cortés, UN-Women (e-mail patricia.cortes@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4532); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Implicit stereotypes, explicit solutions: Overcoming gender-based discrimination in the workplace" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Australia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janaki Murthy, UN-Women (e-mail janaki.murthy@unwomen.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 8 March 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September

2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 11 March 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
First session

The Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 14 March 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

The 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 19 April 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378)). The secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, via note verbale (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Mr. Vlad Lupan (Moldova), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 26 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. The list of speakers for item 4 and other agenda items will be opened in the week beginning Monday, 25 March.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshops on:

Developing and implementing effective strategies for corporate social responsibility for sustainable development (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on energy in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico, Norway and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Consultation Steering Committee))

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information on the briefing, please contact Mr. Trym Sonstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail trso@mfa.no). Please *click here* for information on the global thematic consultation.]

Screening of the film "The Importance of Tying Your Own Shoes" (in commemoration of World Down Syndrome Day, 21 March) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 11 March 2013, from 18:30 to 20:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org); or *click here*.]

Briefing and dialogue on "Law of the sea and challenges of Arctic governance" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 13 March 2013, from 13:15 to 15:00, in room DC2-0450.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "The outcomes of the first universal membership session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)" (by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP (e-mail chenje1@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its tenth session from Monday, 8, to Friday, 19 April 2013, at the Lüfti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center (LKCC), in Istanbul, Turkey. The session will open on Monday, 8 April, at 10:00. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.

Ministerial segment

The session will include a ministerial segment, which will be held on Monday, 8 April, from 15:00 to 19:00, and on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30. A list of speakers will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level ministerial segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Ministerial round tables

There will be two parallel round tables on Tuesday, 9 April 2013, from 9:00 to 10:30, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests and economic development; and

Round table 2: International arrangements on forests, the Rio+20 outcome and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda.

Immediately following the conclusion of the round tables, the Forum will convene in plenary, from 10:30 to 12:00, for a high-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests member organizations.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible, *but no later than Monday, 11 March*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in one of the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum (e-mai' alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to bailey2@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have been inscribed before the deadline. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, *as soon as possible,* to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-1282), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/. Attention is drawn to the fact that the deadline for registration is *Monday, 25 March 2013*.

Side events

For information on side events, please *click here*.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country's hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/. Special rates will be available for reservations made on or before *today*, 8 March 2013.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the Assembly Hall, at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Tuesday, 2 April, at 10:00. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April*.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 April 2013*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 March 2013

Security Council

6932nd meeting *Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands and the Philippines, at their request, to

participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/136, submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Japan, Morocco, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/136) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/136) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2094 (2013).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-seventh session

7th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item 3 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Argentina, Thailand, Cuba, Colombia and Indonesia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Denmark, Angola, the United Republic of Tanzania, Azerbaijan, Greece, the Czech Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Peru, Paraguay, Panama, South Sudan, Pakistan, Cambodia, the Sudan, Lithuania, Qatar, Slovenia, Switzerland, Latvia, Vanuatu, Antigua and Barbuda, the United Kingdom, Chile, Austria, Seychelles and Croatia.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

The representative of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women in New York also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Liberia).

8th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men: key gender equality issues to be reflected in the post-2015 development framework

Panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Key gender equality issues to be reflected in the post-2015 development framework", moderated by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Presentations were made by Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); Ms. Anita Nayar, Executive Committee Member, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN); and Ms. Caren Grown, Economist in Residence, American University, and Senior Gender Advisor, United States Agency for International Development.

The Commission then engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the representatives of Italy, El Salvador, Thailand, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Brazil participated.

The observers for the United Kingdom, Norway (also on behalf of Iceland and New Zealand), South Africa, Malta, Morocco, Australia, Switzerland and Nigeria, also participated.

The observers for the European Union and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies intervened.

The representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development participated.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community; Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development; IPAS; Women for Women International; Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF); Misión Mujer A.C.; ActionAid; and COC Nederland.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Sweden (7 March 2013)

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